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*VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND
HAND DELIVERED CONFIDENTIAL VERSION*

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2011 Integrated Resource Plan
Motion for Confidential Treatment
Docket No. 2011-10-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or "the Company") 2011 Integrated Resource Plan ("2011 IRP"). The Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to file the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS."

The 2010 IRP contains certain confidential information (portions of the tables in Appendix C (pages 139-141) and the tables in Appendix I (page 165)). The information contained therein is proprietary and commercially sensitive, and, if disclosed, could adversely affect the Company's ability to provide least cost resources for its customers. In addition, Appendix F of the 2011 IRP contains Duke Energy Carolinas' most recently-filed FERC Form 715. As FERC Form 715 contains critical energy infrastructure information that should be kept confidential and non-public, Duke Energy Carolinas is also filing it under seal and requests that the Commission treat this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure.

Thus, Duke Energy Carolinas respectfully requests that the Commission grant its request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2)(Supp. 2010). A copy of the Public version of the 2011 IRP is being filed electronically and a copy of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the 2011 IRP is being hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff under seal.

Please consider this correspondence as Duke Energy Carolinas' Motion for Confidential Treatment of the above-referenced information in Appendices C, F and I of the 2011 IRP.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esq.